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In re Application of:

Nathalie GARNIER et al.

Application No.: 09/714,663

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE PERMANENT
DEFORMATION OF KERATIN
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks below.

The amendment to claim 100 is reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

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